

House Resolution No. 3359

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

Whereas, Gregg Fox of Saint Louis, Missouri, is a junior at Ladue Horton Watkins High School, where he participates in the school's swim and water polo teams; and

Whereas, Gregg Fox recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishments when he scored a perfect "36" on the ACT college entrance exam; and

Whereas, seventeen-year-old Gregg Fox was one of only four Missouri students to earn a perfect score out of the more than 20,000 students statewide who took the test in December 2007; and

Whereas, an avid snowboarder, Gregg Fox expects to attend college for the purpose of studying engineering; and

Whereas, Gregg Fox is the son of Kate, a part-time French teacher at Ladue High School, and Ken, who is a career counselor at the same school; and

Whereas, Gregg Fox also is the great-grandson of Omer Avery, who served as a state senator in this great state from 1956 through 1972; and

Whereas, Gregg Fox's achievements are all the more remarkable given that he has successfully recovered from a brain tumor that has appeared twice since he was an eighth-grader in 2004 and for which he was treated by Dr. Jeff Leonard at Saint Louis Children's Hospital; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri students as Gregg Fox, who stands as a true example of courage and achievement in the face of adversity:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and academic accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Gregg Fox and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon attaining a perfect "36" on the ACT test; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Gregg Fox of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jake Zimmerman
District No. 83

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3359, adopted June 4, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker